

SPECIAL MEETING

AUGUST 18, 2004

A Special Meeting of the Arcadia City Council was held on August 18, 2004 at 8:00 a.m. in conjunction with the DeSoto County Commission at the Emergency Management Operations Center at 201 E. Oak Street. Council Members attending were: Fazzone, Whitlock, Heine, Johnson and Goodman. Also in attendance were: Administrator Strube, and City Attorney Holloman.

Due to problems caused by Hurricane Charley the Council agreed that a curfew is necessary. Whitlock moved to adopt Emergency Ordinance 912; seconded by Goodman and carried.

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 912

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF
ARCADIA AS AMENDED, DECLARING THAT AN
EMERGENCY EXISTS DUE TO HURRICANE
CHARLEY; PROVIDING FOR A CURFEW;
PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; SUSPENDING
ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH;
PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, an emergency exists within the City limits of the City of Arcadia due to Hurricane Charley, and

WHEREAS the possibility of robbery, larceny, and other crimes is greatly increased due to the absence of electricity and damages to homes and buildings particularly in the nighttime hours

BE IT ORDANINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
ARCADIA, FLORIDA.

Section 1. Due to Hurricane Charley a state of public emergency effecting life, health, property, and the public peace exists within the City limits within the City of Arcadia due to the increased possibility of robbery, larceny, and other crimes caused by the lack of electric power and damages to homes and buildings particularly during the nighttime hours.

Section 2. That a curfew prohibiting all persons, except government officials, from being on the public streets and public roads, except in the event of an emergency, is hereby imposed between the hours of 8:00 PM and 6:00 AM so long as this amended emergency ordinance is in effect.

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(Emergency Ordinance No. 912 cont.)

Section 3. All persons found guilty of violating this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished as set forth in the City Code of the City of Arcadia, Florida.

Section 4. All ordinances in conflict herewith are suspended so long as this ordinance is in effect.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARCADIA,
FLORIDA, ON
THIS 18TH DAY OF August, 2004.

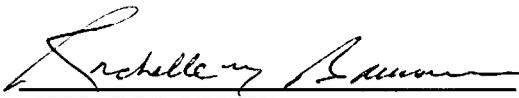
ATTEST:

CITY OF ARCADIA, FLORIDA

By: s/s Rachele M. Baumann
Rachele M. Baumann
City Recorder

By: s/s Richard P. Fazzone
Richard P. Fazzone
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DAVID C. HOLLOMON
CITY ATTORNEY


CITY RECORDER


PRESIDENT